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will support this motion. I hope you don't get bogged down on who is first and who is on second and whether we get all of the resolutions passed. I am willing to stay here as long as anybody if you want to get something done. So I support voting on the DeCamp motion to have this put on the ballot in November.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move to adjourn sine die.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This motion is to adjourn sine die. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 23 nays on the motion to adjourn sine die.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson. We are not adjourned.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I was aware of what might happen with Senator DeCamp's resolution because I knew from his material he had put on our desk a couple of days ago that he was going to do this. So I took the time to read the resolution very carefully to determine whether or not we should provide it 30 votes because all we have got to is 30 votes and it is on the ballot. It will not have had a public hearing and it will not have had General File debate, will not have had Select File debate, and it will have one debate and one vote today, and I said, do you know something? I can support the resolution if it is amended a little bit. So I put on the desk an amendment which I would ask you to adopt and I will tell you what it does. It does two things. It says...the original resolution says "The Legislature shall classify farm land differently from every other property. It shall classify it in accordance with its productivity." It changes the "shall" to a "may". The decision still remains with us. We may classify it that way if we wish to. That is the first thing. And the second thing it does, it says this. It says the Legislature not only may classify land on the basis of productivity but also may classify land